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SUBJECT: W/W: EDDIE HITCHCOCK

REF: BANGUI 1104, 1032 AND 1033

1. DEPT CONTACTED SISTER OF SUBJECT, MRS. GRACE HITCHCOCK LITTMAN WHO STATES SHE SENT HIM DOLS 200 ON AUGUST 8 VIA WIRE THROUGH DETROIT BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

2. FYI: MRS. LITTMAN STATES SUBJECT WAS RECENTLY DISCHARGED ON A MEDICAL DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY WHILE IN VIETNAM. UPON HIS RETURN TO THE STATES THE FAMILY ATTEMPTED ON THEIR OWN AND THROUGH THE VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION TO HAVE HIM SENT TO A HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT BUT HE REFUSED TO GO. SINCE THAT TIME HE HAS BEEN TRAVELLING TO SEVERAL COUNTRIES PREACHING RELIGION. IN AFRICA SEVERAL PEOPLE UPON LEARNING HIS FAMILY'S PHONE NUMBER IN THE U.S. CALLED THEM, POSING AS EDDIE HITCHCOCK, AND REQUESTED FINANCIAL HELP TO ATTEND SCHOOLS IN THE U.S. THE FAMILY HAS ALSO RECEIVED SEVERAL LETTERS FROM UNKNOWN AFRICANS REQUESTING FINANCIAL HELP. FAMILY ALSO STATES THEY HAVE SENT SUBJECT MONEY ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES HE HAS TRAVELLED IN SINCE HIS DISCHARGE FROM THE SERVICE. KISSINGER

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